

VICTIM COMPENSATION

About the Program

Crime can leave a devastating and lasting impact on the lives of victims. If you have been a victim of crime there may be assistance available in your community.

Arizona provides financial assistance to victims of crime through the Victim Compensation Program administered through your County Attorney's office. If you have been victimized by crime, you may apply for financial assistance for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a direct result of the crime.

Contact your County Attorney's Office for an application. The number for your County Attorney is provided on the back of this information for your convenience.

- Did the crime take place in Arizona?
- Did you report the crime to the police?
- Did you suffer physical injury?

VICTIM COMPENSATION may help pay for out of pocket:

- Medical expenses
- Mental health counseling expenses
- Funeral expenses
- Loss of wages
- Crime scene cleanup expenses

The Program cannot consider claims for:

- Property loss and damage
- Pain and suffering
- Expenses that would benefit an offender
- A person serving a sentence of imprisonment
- A person delinquent in paying a fine, monetary penalty or restitution

About the Process

You may apply for Victim Compensation if you:

- Suffered physical injury or extreme mental distress and experienced economic loss as a direct result of the crime or act of international terrorism;
- Were victimized in Arizona, or are an Arizona resident who has been a victim of crime in an area without a crime victim compensation program.
- Reported the crime or act of international terrorism to a police agency within 72 hours of the crime;
- Willingly and fully cooperated with the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

- Did you experience extreme mental distress?
- Were you unable to work because of the crime?
- Do you need to pay for medical or funeral expenses?

If you answered "yes" to these items, you may be eligible for a Victim Compensation award.

About the Application

- Apply for Victim Compensation within two years of the crime.
- Complete and return the application to your County Attorney's office.
- Include copies of crime related bills and/or receipts with your application.
- Submitting an application is not a guarantee for an award. Funds are very limited.



Victim Compensation is a program administered by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) in cooperation with your local County Attorney's Office. If you have questions about the Victim Compensation program, please feel free to contact ACJC at 1-877-668-2252 or visit our website at: www.azcjc.gov. This information was made possible through the grant 2003-VC-GX-0007 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime.

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt.#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: (_____) _____

Work: (_____) _____

Victim Compensation Application Request

Place
Postage
Here

**Call Your County
Attorney's Office
For More
Information.**

Apache County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-337-7560

Cochise County Attorney's Office
❖ 520-432-8700

Cocconino County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-779-6163

Gila County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-402-8835

Graham County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-428-4787

Greenlee County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-865-4108

La Paz County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-669-6118

Maricopa County Attorney's Office
❖ 602-506-4955

Mohave County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-718-4967

Navajo County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-524-4332

Pima County Attorney's Office
❖ 520-740-5525

Pinal County Attorney's Office
❖ 520-866-6274

Santa Cruz County Attorney's Office
❖ 520-281-5868

Yavapai County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-771-3485

Yuma County Attorney's Office
❖ 928-817-4300

HAVE YOU BEEN

A VICTIM

**OF CRIME
IN ARIZONA?**

**IF SO, YOU
MAY BE
ELIGIBLE
FOR
VICTIM
COMPENSATION.**

